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President's Message
Joe Olson

Fellow TNA ers

Fort Worth was a huge success for TNA We are deeply indebted to Mike Grant, Chris Keogh and Evertt Hull for the best run convention in our history Although all of the bills are not yet in, it appears as though TNA will split approximately $8,000 with Fort Worth Coin Company Additionally, we generated approximately $600 from the book auction and the net proceeds from medal sales have not yet been estimated Many thanks to all of our volunteers Mike Grant, Gary Hill and Frank Clark graciously worked yeoman like schedules at the front gate Benny Bolin and Paul Garner made heroic efforts at judging the exhibitions Paul did your judging sheets stay within this state or did Larry intentionally have some fun? To all of you who volunteered, we thank you and appreciate your service to TNA Just to name a few of the people that helped out Mr & Mrs Luke, Lamonte Pitzer Nela Runkle, Jerry Williams & Barbara Edwards

We are in the process of negotiating with a new convention promoter as Chris and Evertt have performed admirably Byron Paris has agreed to a new five year contract for the TNA convention to be held in Houston, TX The 1997 date is still unclear at publication however we will keep you informed as progress is made Karla we have not forgotten about your request concerning the San Antonio Show

Our award winners are featured in this publication of the TNA News All of these winners are to be congratulated by each of us for making TNA a stronger organization because of them It takes a lot of work for these folks to win an award and it is our hope that such efforts will be remembered as a highlight

The 1996 convention was a success for many dealers also We appreciate their patronage and look forward to hosting them in Houston next year We look forward to seeing you in Houston next year

Again, many thanks,

Joe Olson

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Barbara Lowell

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R-5995 - (D-06) David Price, 4714 Brookview Dr , Sugarland, TX 77479 Silver Dollars Ralph Ross.

R-5996 - (D-06) Richard Price, 4714 Brookview Dr., Sugarland, TX Coins Bhavin Shah

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VIP Award for June Mike Grant

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R-3084 Malton Lucas	Where Needed
R-252 J Elwood Arnold	Where Needed

Deceased Mrs Ada Chisolm (Helen Snider's mother) and former governor of the TNA Mrs Chisolm was one of the charter members of the TNA and very active in all areas of our organization Even though she was unable to activately participate in recent years, she kept up with the TNA through her daughter (current governor of district XIV) We will all miss Mrs Chisolm and the contirbutions she made to the TNA

Deceased - R-5598 Harry G Barnette, Austin, TX

I need current addresses for the following Coin Clubs please send me information on the Garland Coin Club, Mesquite Coin Club and the Lamb County Coin Club

A Few Words From the Editor

Mike Grant

I want to start out this time telling you what a great show and convention we had May 3-5. As the [illegible] convention [illegible] involved with most activities of the show. I want to thank a few people that made the show one of our best.

I have to start with Chris Keogh and Everett Hall without them we would not have had all the wonderful shows here in Fort Worth. Y[illegible] guys did us a great service. We thank you!

Now I want to turn to the volunteers that helped in so many ways. First Frank Clark had volunteered again this year to be the educational chairman and Benny Bolin was the exhibit chairman again. Both of these people have been tireless in their work and dedication for the show.

There are so many other volunteers that helped with the show by giving of their time it would take me pages to tell you all they did. I am going to list as many people as I can. If you do not see your name here it is because I sometimes have [illegible]gnizant slippage. Lets start with Lamonte Pitzer, Norma Mather, Barbara Edwards, Nela Runkle, Mr. and Mrs. Luke, Bob Millard, Mac McGaughey, Gary Hill, Beverly [illegible], Debbie Williams, Gary Andrews, Jim Howard, Ron Kersey, Brenda Phifer, Ben Hong, John Crevston, Hal Cherry and Harold Cleveger. Most of our volunteers were from the Dallas, Fort Worth and Mid Cities Coin Clubs. Without these people and others we would not have had the kind of success we had.

To everyone that donated items to the book auction we thank you. The materials you gave the auction brought in over $600.

I promised I would report on any show I attended. On May [illegible] I attended the 2nd Annual Mid-Season Coin Show at the Green Oaks [illegible] Fort Worth. The room was full and most dealers had buyers at their tables. I ran into people from the Dallas, Fort Worth, Mid Cities and Collin County Coin Clubs, not to mention a few from as far away as Lubbock. I would say this show was definately a success for everyone.

We are glad to have the San Angelo Coin Club join the TNA. We look forward to hearing from them.

As you may have read in Joe's message the show next year will be in Houston and Mr. Byron Paris will put this one on for us. I am the convention coordinator. Please contact me if you would like to volunteer to help out or have any suggestions.

If any of you have an article you would like put in the TNA News or any numismatically related subject please contact me. Thank you!

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The Harry W. Bass, Jr. Research Foundation was brought into existence in December 1944. The purpose of the Research Foundation is to keep intact in perpetuity rare and very significant collections of U.S. Numismatics to the end that they will be available to serious numismatists for purposes of education and research.

The foundation announced in early February the availability of a set of electronic indexes for numismatists which can be downloaded through the internet. Called NIP, for the Numismatic Indexes Project, these eleven indexes provide any student or researcher an instantaneous way of locating what the scholarship of the past century has produced in major American numismatic periodicals. The indexes are in ASCII form, so can be used by any computer operating system and are made available free of charge to those interested in using this tool of research.

The eleven indexes cover a wide range of numismatic scholarship over many decades. From the American Numismatic Society they include: American Journal of Numismatics, 1866-1924; Museum Notes, 1945-1988; American Journal of Numismatics, Second Series, 1989-1995; Coinage of the American Conference (CDAC), 1984-1995; Numismatic Notes and Monographs, 1921-1968; ANS Proceedings, 1878-1914. Five other periodicals are also included in NIP: The Numismatist, 1888-1995 (ANA); Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine, 1935-1975; Coin World; Numismatic Review, 1943-1947 (Stack's); Coin Collector's Journal, 1875-1888; and Coin Collector's Journal, New Series, 1934-1954. For information on how to download them, subscribe at no charge via E-Mail to the mailing discussion group Numindex-L by sending to:

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Annual TNA Awards

The Texas Numismatic Association annually recognizes outstanding accomplishments with a variety of awards. These awards are announced and presented at the TNA Awards Breakfast, traditionally held on Sunday morning during the annual TNA Convention. This year's awards, the recipients, and a brief description of the award criteria are as follows:

Lewis M. Reagan Memorial Award

Michael P. Grant

For outstanding service to help promote numismatics in Texas

Kalvert K. Tidwell Literary Award

David Burke - "Treasure Ships of South Texas"

For a worthwhile and original article written by a TNA member and published in the preceding year's TNA News

V.I.P. Award

Frank Clark

For the member who signed as proposer for the most new members during the preceding calendar year

TNA Numismatic Hall of Fame

Ray Whyborn, Ralph Ross, Bob Metzger

To recognize outstanding members who have made a significant and lasting contribution to promoting and sharing the hobby of numismatics

Emily B. Garner Award

Cindy Jacobs

For the junior member who signed as proposer for the most junior members during the preceding calendar year

Club Salute

Golden Spread Coin Club, South Plains Coin Club

For the club engaged in the most outstanding and worthwhile activities during the preceding calandar year

Colonel Raymond W. Darrah Memorial Award

Dallas Coin Club

For the club having the highest percentage of TNA members

Outstanding Chapter Publication Award

Alamo Coin Club *The Alamo News*

For the club which produced the best publication or newsletter during the preceding year. This award was accepted on behalf of San Antonio's Alamo Coin Club by its newsletter editor, Harold Eiserloh.

Outstanding Governor Award

Frank Clark

To the most outstanding and the most motivated TNA Governor the preceding year.

Outstanding Officer Award

Kirk Menczer

To the most outstanding and TNA officer that has helped the organization for the preceding year.

Presidential Emeritus Award

Mac Kennady

Outstanding TNA Member for 1996

Mike Grant

Show Convention Awards

Chris Keogh
Everett Hull
Mike Grant
Mac Kennady

Presidential Citation Awards

Benny Bolin
Huston Pearson
Fred Gowdy
Lamonte Pitzer
Mike Lani

Photos of the honorees appear on the adjacent pages.

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Ray Wahyborn and Ralph Ross

Mac Kennady and his Granddaughter show the Presidential Emeritus Award and Show Convention Award he received

Frank Clark is showing all the awards he recieved The VIP Award, Outstanding Governor Award, The Col. Raymond W Darrah Award to the Dallas C.C.

Harold Eiserloh shows off the Outstanding Chapter Publication Award he received for The Alamo Coin Club

Lamonte Pitzer and Ken Horn hold the Club Salute Awards for the Golden Spread, and South Plains Coin Clubs

The medals around the necks of Lamonte Pitzer, Fred Gowdy, Benny Bolin, and Mike Lani are the Presidential Citation Awards

Mike Grant shows the awards he received
The Lewis M. Regan Award, and the Show Convention Award

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TNA Convention Exhibitors Show Winners!!

Benny Bolin - Exhibit Chairman

We had some great exhibits this year at the convention and I want to thank all the exhibitors Here is the list of exhibits and the winners!

Best of Show:
Graven Image: The Original Security Portrait of A Lincoln
by Fred Reed III

First Place:
U S. Two Cent Pieces
by Norma Mather

Second Place:
Liberty Head Half Eagles
by Hal Cherry

Third Place:
Denton County Draft Script
by Frank Clark

The following exhibits though not receiving an award were very good and everyone enjoyed them

Texana - The Santa Anna Bond - by Ralph McDowell
Two Bits, A K.A The U S Quarter Dollars - by Hal Cherry
Odd & Curious Money - by Gary Hill
Alaska Bingles - by Lamonte Pitzer
Texas First Charter National Bank Notes - by Frank Clark
The Racketeer Nickel - by C.A. Boulte
Cat Coins - by Ralph Ross

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TNA Convention Exhibitors
Junior Show Winners!!
Benny Bolin - Exhibit Chairman

This page is devoted to the wonderful Jr. exhibits we had this year. I want to thank Ralph Ross for all he has done in promoting numismatics and bringing his Jr. exhibitors to the convention from Clements High School. Here is the list of exhibits and the winners!

Best of Show:
My British Virgin Islands B.U. Specimen Set
by Bhavin Shah.

First Place:
The Young Astronaut Medal
by Jeremy Ross

Second Place:
My Presidential Coin Series
by Bhavin Shah

Third Place:
Lincoln Cents & the 1972 Double Dies
by Peter Keller

The following exhibits though not receiving an award were very good and everyone enjoyed them.

My 1983 Canadian Proof Set - Jason Ross
The Lincoln Wheat Cents - Richard Price
US Eisenhower Centennial Coin - David Price
WWII Methods of Trade - Peter Keller
Naturally Southern - Allan Guzeldere
Bangladesh Currency - Asif Ahmed
Dick Tracy - Jason Ross
Coin Cards - Jason Ross
My Wooden Nickels - Jeremy Ross
Ninja Turtles - Jeremy Ross
Walking Liberty Half Dollars - Philip Keller

Exhibitors Awards for the Adults
left to right
Frank Clark-3rd Place, Hal Cherry-2nd Place
Norma Mather-1st Place
(It was very early!)

Exhibitors Awards for the Juniors
left to right
Peter Keller-3rd Place, Bhavin Shah-Best of Show and a 2nd Place, and Ralph Ross receiving for his son Jeremy Ross-1st Place

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Due to a fortunate purchase by the Jonathan K. Kern Co. ancient department we can now offer again our very popular Roman empire denari portrait gallery. These ancient Roman silver denari (singular denarius) were struck during the height of the Roman Empire from 69 to 235 AD. The Roman Empire stretched from Scotland to Arabia, from Morrocco to Poland, from Germany to Egypt, and the Mediterranean was known as the "Roman Lake". It was an empire like the world had never known and has not known since. Dozens of aspiring generals and tyrants like Justinian, Charlemagne, Napoleon, and Hitler tried and failed to recreate the Roman Empire. All roads lead to Rome. When in Rome do as the Romans do. About every third word in the English language had its start in Roman Latin. Liberty on US coins is usually shown wearing or holding a Liberty cap which the Romans used to designate a free person. The Mercury head dime is named after the Roman messenger god. The fasces on the reverse is a symbol of Roman justice. The Roman Empire was the birth culture of the Christian religion. All one has to do is visit modern Rome now and look at the Colosseum built by Vespasian, the triumphal arch of Titus, Trajan's Column, and the Forum of Trajan. These are 2,000 year old ruins which represent only a small fraction of the awe inspiring grandeur of this amazing civilization.

The average weight is about 3.5 grams of good silver. They were hand struck with the reverse die embedded in an "anvil" of log cross section and the obverse die was held and struck with a hand sledge hammer. These silver jewels were struck in massive quantities to fuel the economic needs of a vast thriving empire, and indeed as this hoard demonstrates, the oldest denari in the hoard passed from hand to hand for over 125 years before being buried. They were struck by hand engraved dies by skilled artists known as celators. The portraits of all the different Roman emperors and their family members are like a portrait gallery of miniatures silver busts, or like a precious metal three dimensional photo album. The reverse dies were also carefully engraved, usually to depict all the gods, goddesses, heroes, and nymphs of Roman mythology. Other reverse commemmorated military victories, religious or political events, or just plain propaganda.

1. NERVA, 96-98 A.D., Fine $69

2. TRAJAN, 98-117 A.D., VF $79

Amazing Hoard cont

The silver denarius was also the power base by which Roman emperors maintained the loyalty of their legions These paid professional legionaires, though proud to be part of the Roman army were just as happy serving a rival claimant to the Imperial Purple if he happened to have a more generous war chest overflowing with denari All through the reign's **NERVA** and all the other Adoptive emperors the standard pay of the legionaire was 300 denari a year

Just by handling these treasures of the past one can almost hear the drums giving a cadence to the tromp of the Legion's advance and the trumpets signaling the charge against the enemy lines! But after the battles are over and the paymaster has distributed the denari to the surviving legions what happened then? For a denarius a Roman could buy 12 large loaves of bread, or 24 small loaves A serving of table wine (probably watered which was acceptable) cost an as or 1/16 of a denarius Vintage wine cost 1/4 a denarius a serving In the Holy Land an amphora of olive oil from the Galilee cost one denarius A bunch of grapes or 10 figs cost an as, or 1/16 of a denarius An ox sold for 100 denari, and a calf 20 denari and a ram 8 denari and 5 sparrows cost 1/8 denarius It could cost a trader 10,000 denari to lease a ship (galley) A scribe, a highly educated man, earned 12 denari a week He ate and drank for 4 denari a week and his clothing also cost 4 denari a week (he must have dressed quite well because a commoner could buy sackcloth which would last years for only 4 denari)

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COINAGE OF ROME'S ZENITH

The English historian Edward Gibbon termed the second century A.D. the "happiest age in history." Between 96 and 180 A.D. the Roman Empire was ruled by a series of capable emperors. After the assassination in A.D. 96 of Domitian, the last of the Flavian emperors, the Senate chose one of their own members, the elderly **NERVA** to succeed to the throne. To secure the support of the army, the new emperor adopted the general **TRAJAN** as his son and heir in A.D. 97. This adoption set a precedent for the next four emperors--**TRAJAN**, **HADRIAN**, **ANTONINUS PIUS**, and **MARCUS AURELIUS**, would come to the throne as the adoptive son of their predecessor. Under these "adoptive emperors," the Roman Empire would reach the zenith of its power and prosperity.

In A.D. 98 **TRAJAN** became emperor upon the death of **NERVA**. Under **TRAJAN**, the Roman Empire underwent its last significant territorial expansion. After two campaigns (A.D. 101-102 and 105-106) **TRAJAN** annexed the kingdom of the Dacians (modern Romania). In the Forum of Rome there still stands the awe inspiring column of **TRAJAN** depicting the military campaign against the Dacians in detail as over 2,500 figures spiral upward around the 125 foot height.

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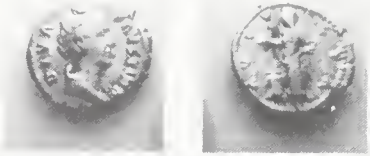
Amazing Hoard cont

In A D 105 the Kingdom of the Nabataeans was converted into the Roman province of Arabia Petraea In A D 114 a dispute with Parthia led **TRAJAN** to annex Armenia and invade Mesopotamia In A D 116 Mesopotamia was declared a Roman province However rebellions in the East, including those of the Jews forced **TRAJAN** to retreat He died in A D 117 before he could resume campaigning in the East Before his death, **TRAJAN** named his adopted son **HADRIAN** as his heir

The reign of **HADRIAN** was one of consolidation The new emperor gave up **TRAJAN'S** eastern conquests--Arminia regained its former status as a Roman vassal state Other Frontiers were strengthened In Britian the wall he built to defend against the Scottish tribes is still to be seen **HADRIAN** spent most of his reign outside of Italy touring the provinces to see first-hand what were each territory's needs **HADRIAN** married a grand neice of **TRAJAN'S** named **SABINA** but they had no children, so in A D 136, **HADRIAN** adopted a certain **L. CEIONIUS COMMODUS**, who took the name **AELIUS CAESAR**, as his son and heir However the death of **AELIUS** in A D 138 compelled **HADRIAN** to designate a new heir, **ANTONINUS**. In turn, **HADRIAN** compelled **ANTONINUS** to adopt **LUCIUS VERUS**, the son of **AELIUS**, and a nephew of **ANTONINUS**, **MARCUS ANNIUS VERUS**, renamed **MARCUS AURELIUS** **HADRIAN** died later that same year



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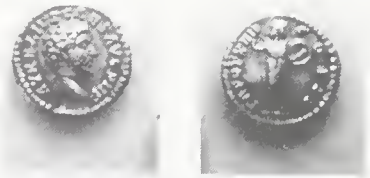

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Amazing Hoard cont

The reign of **ANTONINUS PIUS** (A D 138-161) was notable chiefly for its tranquility, although in Britian a new defensive line north of **HADRIAN'S** wall was built to keep the Scottish tribes further at bay His wife **FAUSTINA SENIOR** died in 141 A D so the vast majority of her coinage was commemorative in nature Also notable was the long apprenticeship of **MARCUS AURELIUS**, who was named Ceasar in A D 139 He married a daughter of **ANTONINUS PIUS** and **FAUSTINA** in 145 A D She is known to history as **FAUSTINA JUNIOR** By the time of the death of **ANTONINUS** in A D 161 **MARCUS** was thoroughly prepared to assume the burdens of office As it turned out they would prove to be considerable

Upon his accession **MARCUS AURELIUS** elevated his adoptive brother, **LUCIUS VERUS** to the position of co-emperor **MARCUS** however was clearly the supreme authority **LUCIUS** married the eldest daughter, **LUCILLA**, of **MARCUS and FAUSTINA JUNIOR** in 164 A D **MARCUS** was to spend much of his reign on campaign Invasions of German tribes from the north and of Parthians from the east bedevilled the empire Plague brought back from the east by the army in A D 166, swept the empire (a second wave of plague carried **LUCIUS VERUS** away in A D 169) Despite these shocks, **MARCUS** was able to restore order on the eastern frontier and was poised to annex territories on the northern frontier at the time of his death A D 180 **MARCUS** was succeeded by his son **COMMODUS**, thus breaking the pattern of succession through adoption and with the acession, Rome's greatest era came to an end

COMMODUS proved to be a despot who became quite insane **COMMODUS** thought he was the god Hercules and he is depicted as Hercules on a number of his coins He would enter the arena himself to fight gladiators and wild beasts There were several plots against him one of which involved his sister **LUCILLA** whom he put to death **COMMODUS'** wife **CRISPINA** was banished early in his reign and later executed **COMMODUS** was eventually assassinated Dec 31 192 A D and the Roman Empire entered an era of anarchy

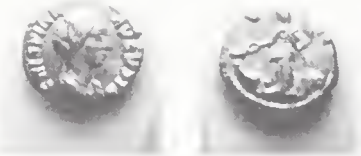
9 **FAUSTINA JUNIOR** died 175 A D VF S59

10 **LUCIUS VERUS**, 161-169 A D
VF S89

Amazing Hoard cont

11 LUCILLA died 182 A D VF $69

12 COMMODUS, 177-192 A D
VF $69



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Call for Nominations

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Who must be nominated?
Candidates for the offices of President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and all District Governors. Each current officeholder is eligible to serve an additional term.

Who may make nominations?
Any individual member of TNA may nominate any individual who is a regular, associate or life member of TNA to the offices of President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. Any TNA Chapter may nominate any individual who is a regular, associate or life member of TNA, and who also resides the Chapter's district, to the office of District Governor for that district.

What restrictions are there?
1) No one may serve as President unless he or she has previously served in an elective office of TNA.
2) Any nominee who would handle or have access to TNA funds must be bondable.
3) A nominee for an office of District Governor must be a resident of the district he or she would represent.
4) All nominees must be willing to serve, and must accept their nominations in writing

How are nominations made?
They must be made in writing and must be accompanied by the nominee's acceptance, both of which are sent to the Secretary

When must the nominations be received?
Not later than January 1, 1997.

What must each nominee do?
1) Agree to serve the Association to the best of his or her ability
2) Prepare a letter of acceptance to accompany the nomination
3) Submit a short biographical sketch, suitable for publication in the *TNA News*, with the nomination.

Now is the time to start making decisions for the 1997 officers! Do not be apathetic, your nomination is important, your vote counts!!!

Statement of Income and Expenses

Kirk Menczer - Treasurer

March 1, 1996 - May 31,1996

REVENUE:		
Membership Dues	$ 3,956 50	45.8%
Medals Sales	2,976.25	34.4%
Newsletter Advertising	824.00	9 5%
Interest Income	55.55	.6%
Donations-Coins for A's	50.00	.6%
Donations-General Use	61.00	.7%
Book Auction	644 00	7.5%
TNA Breakfast	76.00	.9%
TOTAL INCOME	$ 8,643.30	100.0%
EXPENSES:		
Office of the President	$ 300.00	3.5%
Office of Secretary Stipend	350 00	4.0%
Office of Secretary Postage	195 17	2 3%
Office of Secretary Other	38.00	.4%
Office of Treasurer	133 34	1 5%
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Office of Editor Printing	2,392 00	27.7%
Office of Editor Other	688.83	8 0%
Awards	618 00	7 2%
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Insurance	100.00	1 2%
Young Numismatists	120 00	1.4%
TOTAL EXPENSES	$ 7,562.25	87.5%
NET OPERATING INCOME	$ 1,081.05	12.5%
NET INCOME (LOSS)	$ 1,081.05	12.5%

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Balance Sheet

Kirk M. Menczer - Treasurer

May 31, 1996

ASSETS:		
Current Assets		
Hill Country Bank	$ 12,825.09	
"Coins for A's" Fund	598.31	
ANA Jr. Seminar Fund	1,268.25	
TNA Memorial Library Fund	707.58	
CD Life Membership Fund	11,218.33	
CD	10,775.75	
Total Current Assets		$ 37,393.31
TOTAL ASSETS:		$ 37,393.31
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		
Equity:		
Unrestricted Fund Balance	$ 36,312.26	
Net Income (Loss)	1,081.05	
Total Equity		$ 37,393.31
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY:		$ 37,393.31

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Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex Coin & Card Show
Howard Johnson Airport Inn, 120 W. Airport Freeway (Old Hwy 183)
Contact: Paul or Doug, (214) 262-4491 (evenings, 6pm-9pm)
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July 6-7 **Amarillo, TX** 165 Tables
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Amarillo Civic Center, Exhibits Room.
Contact: Nela Runkle, (806) 355-1702, 4304 Jennie Ave., Amarillo, TX 79106-6033.

July 20 **Austin, TX** 30 Tables
Central Texas Coin, Stamp and Sports Card Show
Quality Inn - South, 2200 S IN-35 at Oltorf
Contact: Francis Smith (512) 448-6372
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July 27-28 **Bossier City, LA** 100 Tables
The 1996 ARK-LA-TEX Coin, Stamp, and Card Exposition
Bossier Civic Center, 620 Benton Rd
Contact: ARK-LA-TEX Coin Exposition
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August 9-11 **Irving, TX** 75 Tables
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Aug 24-25 **Fort Worth, TX**
25th Annual Summer Coin & Stamp Show
Green Oaks Inn, 6901 West Freeway
Contact: Joe or Linda Wade (817) 485-1777
6420 Diamond Loch, Fort Worth, TX 76180

Sep 7 **San Antonio/Live Oak, TX** **25 Tables**
Alamo Coin Show, Sponsored by the Alamo Coin Club
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Sep 28-29 **Beaumont, TX**
Southeast Texas Coin & Collectibles, Fall Show
Holiday Inn Beaumont Plaza, 3950 I-10 South, Houston Room
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Oct 19 **Austin, TX** **30 Tables**
Central Texas Coin, Stamp and Sports Card Show
Quality Inn - South, 2200 S. IN-35 at Oltorf
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Oct 26-27 **Fort Worth, TX** **60 Tables**
36th Annual Coin Show, Green Oaks Inn, Fort Worth, TX, Sat. 9-6, Sun 9-5, Fort Worth Coin Club, Contact: Gary Hill, (214) 263-7334

Nov 22-24 **Wichita Falls, TX** **35 Tables**
Annual Wichita Falls/Red River Coin & Stamp Club Coin Show
Location: Wichita Falls Multi-Purpose Events Convention Center
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Nov 22-24 **Houston, TX** **67 Tables**
Coin Show Sponsored by the Pasadena Coin Club
Location: Holiday Inn - Hobby Airport, 9100 Gulf Freeway
Contact. Bourse Info. - Box 58155 Houston, TX 77258

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TEXAS District Meetings

DISTRICT I

Mid-Cities Coin Club. (Club Newsletter)

President Jim Fitzgerald called the April meeting to order with 40 members and guests present The club members decided tho hold a mini coin show at the meeting place selling tables for $5 A number of people brought coins, books and other numismatic items for sale or trade Everyone had a good time and this will now be a twice yearly event

The Mid-Cities Coin Club meets the 1st Tuesday of each month at the Catfish Haven on Division and 820 in Arlington, at 6 30pm

--Bob Millard, Corresponding Secretary

Stephenville Coin Club. (Club Newsletter)

President Charles Collin called the March 25th meeting to order with 18 members present Buddy Randals gave a program on the "Chronilogical Events of History of Coins Knowing & Learning"

The April 27th meeting had 15 members and 2 guests present Charles Collier gave a talk about "Collecting Numismatic Coins" Bill Stern sat up at the Nations Bank April 21st to observe the 73rd National Coin Week He also held 6 coin classes at the local Elementary school for the 2nd and 3rd grades Buddy Randals gave the current prices of gold and silver Ben Miller reported on a new book out "American Collectible Coins" Dr A J Quinn a long time member invited everyone to attend his 90th birthday party and 65th year as a Mason, he will receive a 65th Meritious Service Award

The Stephenville Coin Club meets the first and third Mondays of each month at the Golden Coral Restaurant at 7 30pm

--Jo Stern, Club Secretary

DISTRICT IV

Williamson County Coin Club. (Club Newsletter)

The April 4th meeting was attended by ten members and one guest Mr Stahlman gave a report on the price of business cards with print on one side. He will check on two-sided cards with pictures This topic was tabled for a later date The club voted to continue to meet at the

Christ Lutheran Church Mr Kammer reported on the Waco Show and informed everyone that the show did very well Mr Kammer will attend the TNA show in Ft. Worth and express some of the club's concerns about admission charges, two-tiered prices for dealer tables and allowing non-numismatic items in the show Mr Kammer led a discussion on the new $100.

At the May 2nd meeting there were five members present President Kammer was absent and Mr Sherva presided Erin Davis brought a prototype business card designed on a home computer to give everyone an idea of what the cards would look like The members talked about the upcomming TNA conference in Ft. Worth. Erin Davis has received a scholarship for the third time to the ANA Summer Conference in Colorado Springs

--Erin Davis, Club Secretary

DISTRICT V

Dallas Coin Club, (Club Newsletter)

President Frank Clark called the March 21st meeting to order with 18 members and guests present. We are working on incorporation and finding out about insurance for the planned 1997 show Frank Clark showed a book by Brad Mills "The Official Guide to Coin Collecting". Mr Mills was a club member in the 1970's The Mid-Cities Club is trying very hard to find a place to hold the coin show The program by Hal Cherry was on pennies, and he gave the members a quiz to test their knowledge Benny Bolin had an almost perfect score

There were 19 members and guests present at the April 18th meeting National Coin Week is April 22nd to 28th Everyone thought it was a good idea to put old coins back into circulation The club discussed giving Red books to schools and libraries The TNA show is May 3-5 and Mike Grant is looking for volunteers to help in all areas Club member Paul Garner donated awards for the Clements High School Coin Club for an essay contest on numismatics. Jim Lesher read an article in popular science on the currency of the U.S The new $100 created a lot of controversy and discussion Hal Cherry brought the auction catalog from the Bowers and Merena showing of the Louis E Eliasberg, Sr coin collection, everyone thought this was an incredible auction catalog. Gary Hill gave a great program on the "Republic of Texas Government and Financial History" By the end of the evening eight people had volunteered to help at the TNA show

The Dallas Coin Club meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at the Dallas International Center in Dallas at 7 30pm

--Michael P. Grant, Club Secretary

Collin County Coin Club, (Collin County Coin Club Chronicle)

The meeting was called to order with 28 members and [illegible] present. Gary Parent reported that the ANA wants to know what they can do to help local clubs. The ANA donated the new video "Money in Your Hands" to the club. President Gary Rollins stated that the [illegible] by-laws need to be discussed, more will be covered in April. Gary Rollins gave a presentation on Hawaii and North Africa World War II invasion notes.

Twenty-six members and 3 guests were present for the April meeting. The club's annual Spring coin show was April 6th at Steak Kountry in McKinney. The show was a big success and proves coin collecting is alive and well in this area. The by-laws were reviewed and proposals were presented to change the existing by-laws.
The club meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at Steak Kountry in McKinney at 7:30pm.
--Jim Ranes, Club Secretary/Editor

DISTRICT VI

Bellaire Coin Club (Club Newsletter)

The president called the April 1st meeting to order with 27 members and 1 visitor present. J. Bevill gave a program on Peter the Eagle. Bob & Linda Jones were the first people to report to Coin World of a "Star Note" $100 of the new series 1996. They were written up in the April 22nd issue of Coin World.

At the April 15th meeting the vice president called the meeting to order with 23 members present. D. Friend presented a program on Standing Liberty Quarters. Jesse Vaughan, and Louis Whitaker donated numismatic items for the next children's auction.
The Bellaire Coin Club meets the first and third Mondays of each month at the Bellaire Library at 7:00pm.
--Michael Wolford, Club Editor

Clements Coin Club, (The C-Cubed)

The Clements Coin Club is our young numismatists club from Clements High School in Sugarland, Texas. In the March 7th issue of the C-Cubed Altan Guzeldere tells everyone to push candy sales to help pay for the trip to the Fort Worth TNA convention. Betty Chen informs everyone that the scholarship forms for the ANA conference in Colorado Springs are in and to sign up. The newsletter has numerous letters from students to the editor, that are very witty and amusing.
--Sini Jacob, Club Secretary

DISTRICT VII

Alamo Coin Club. (The Alamo News)

At the March 14th meeting there were 25 members and guests. The program was on the BEP video "The Making of Money". It was comprehensive for its short length. A puzzle was printed in the March newsletter and about half a dozen people had completed it with two answering all the questions correctly. The round table included a French auction catalog, the new Canadian $2 bimetallic coin, and a bronze National Parks Foundation Medal of Yellowstone Park.

There were 19 members and 3 visitors at the March 28th meeting. The doorprize was drawn and won by Claudio, he drew the name. The round table included a new $100, two bronze Japanese medals, and a book titled "Pageant of World Commemorative Coins". The San Antonio Coin Show is April 27-28.

Twenty members and 4 visitors were at the April 11th meeting. The round table this time had a bronze National Parks medal and a Canadian Two Dollar currency/coin set from the Canadian mint, a 1932 B. Max Mell catalog, one and two penny cartwheels of George III from 1797 & a 1787 Connecticut cent, a bronze medal of the American Institute of Architects from 1957, and a set of "Royal Seals" of Henry VIII, Elizabeth I, Edward I, Edward II and a Friendship Seal. The program was the BEP video "Ancient Coins and Modern Fakes How to Tell the Difference".

The Alamo Coin Club meets the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month at the Maverick Cafe in San Antonio at 7:00pm.

--**Harold Eiserloh, Club Editor**

Gateway Coin Club. (The Gatepost)

The March 7th meeting opened with 18 members present. This night was auction night. Py Coryell got the 1996 Walking Liberty Dollar. A motion was made to purchase 10 video tapes from the ANA titled "Money History In Your Hands". Miriam Gilmore is making arrangements for the club to receive a proclamation for National Coin Week from the Mayor. Ed Witt donated 100 stamped envelopes for the club's use. Claude Proulx donated several currency notes from the Bank of Quebec to the club auction.

The March 21st meeting had 28 members present. Miriam Gilmore reported that the mayor will present a proclamation declaring National Coin Week to our club at the new city council chambers on April 11th at 9:00am. Ray Tate informed everyone that 6 display cases would be available for members wanting to put out an exhibit at the upcomming show. Karla Galindo donated 500 coin show flyers. The program by Nelson Schimdt was on "Ben Franklin Half Dollars".

President Frank Galindo opened the April 4th meeting with [illegible] members and guests present. Miriam Gilmore reminded everyone of the National Coin Week ceremony at the new city council chambers at 9:00am on April 11th. Lou Rangel will contact the White House for an official birthday greeting for S.O. Smith from the president for his 90th birthday on May 15th. Py Coryell donated a coin calendar for the auction.

The April 18th meeting opened with 29 members and 7 guests present. Ray Tate gave an update on the upcoming show. Miriam asked members to bring coins dated 1946 to help complete an exhibit. The display will help commemorate the Jefferson Bank's 50th anniversary in August. Karla Galindo read a proclamation of National Coin Week from the mayor. All the video tapes ordered from the ANA have been bought by the members. Ed Witt donated 100 stamped envelopes to be used for mailing The Gatepost. Herb Hornung, owner of The Original Wooden Nickel Co., spoke to members about the history and manufacture of wooden nickels. Bob Rogers presented an educational program on "Allied Military Currency".

The Gateway Coin Club meets the 1st and 3rd Thrusdays of each month, at Shoney's Restaurant, at 7:00pm.

--Frank Galindo, Club President

DISTRICT IX

South Plains Coin Club. (Club Meeting Report Form)

At the April 1st meeting President Sharron Rice called the meeting to order with 30 members persent. Rod Shaw gave a presentation and made a motion to donate $200 to the Children's Miracle Network Telethon, the motion passed. E.L. Pitzer reported on the May TNA Convention and the club elected James Golden to be the club rep. Jerry Eastham gave a program on "The WWII US paper money of Hawaii and North Africa". He displayed Hawaii overprint notes and the North African yellow seal notes.

The South Plains Coin Club meets the first Monday of each month at 7:30pm in Lubbock.

--Lamonte Pitzer, District IX Governor; and Sharron Rice, Club President

International Coin Club of El Paso (News)

Recent activities include a Christmas party at Leo's Restaurant with 112 members and guests, a varied program of forty drawings and numismatic gifts. The Feb. Coin Show was a success with 64 tables sold, and approx. 2,000 attended. Over 92% of the tables for the 1997 show are reserved. Pat Curran won an award for his exhibit "200

Years of US Paper Money". John gets an all expense paid trip to the TNA convention John Grost donated this great prize The club educational programs include "Mexican Numismatics" by Mike Estrada "Buying and Selling Coins" by David Chan, "Protection, Storage, and Display of Coins and Paper" by Mark Koenigsberg; and "Error Coins" by Kenneth Price The sunner picnic is scheduled for May 27th at Kelly Park The new officers are as follows. Jim Thomas - President, Art LaCapria - Vice President, Helen Boutwell - Secretary, Steve Jones - Treasurer, Terry Woelper - Sgt. at Arms
The International Coin Club of El Paso meets the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month at the Quality Inn (Cilantro's Restaurant)
--Helen Boutwell, Club Secretary

DISTRICT XV

Beaumont Coin Club, (Club Newsletter)

The April 18th meeting was called to order by President Bill Stein The Spring Show was very profitable for each club involved About 35 of the invitations to the Spring Show have been returned Ken Seholm will rework the data base Reuben Lopez, President of the Orange C C sent a letter to the Beaumont club requesting two shows per year All clubs involved must make their own decisions and inform the show committee The Fall Southeast Texas Coin & Collectibles Show is set for Sept 28-29 at the Holiday Inn on IH-10 and Waldent Rd Jack Provost gave a program on "The Twisted Tales of the 1804 Dollar" The Beaumont Public Library sent a note acknowledging the Red Book donated by Judy Matherne, delivered by Jerry Williams
The Beaumont Coin Club meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at the Lower Neches Valley Authority Admin Building in Beaumont at 7 00pm
--Judy Matherne, Club Secretary

Orange Coin Club, (Club Newsletter)

There were 9 members and guests present at the March 14th meeting Barbara Edwards made a motion the club pay the 1996 dues to the ANA & TNA, motion carried Eddie Johnson made a motion to have the dues paid automatically without the club motions and approvals each year, motioned carried Barbara Edwards donated the video "The Money Story", and the ANA donated the video "Money History in Your Hands" to the club library The program by Charles Cagle was on "How, When, and Where Did You Become Interested in Coin Collecting" The Beaumont Coin Show was a big success and the $1 admission fee did not cause problems

At the April 11th meeting there were ten members and [illegible] guests present. Judy Matherne moved to cut the number of Greater Triangle Coin Shows from two per year to one per year, motion [illegible] carried. The Beaumont and Silsbee clubs have voted to have only one show per year. The program was on "The Hunters of Coin Collecting" by Lester Fulfer.

The Orange Coin Club meets the second Thursday of each month at the Thomen Community Center in Orange at 7:00pm.

--Charles Cagle, Club Secretary

Greater Port Arthur Coin Club (Dollars And Cents)

There were 12 members present at the April 4th meeting. The program was presented by Dave Ashworth on "Old Paper", including a great display of old federal notes from the County of Jefferson dating back to the eighteen hundreds. The Spring Combined Show was as successful as the Fall Show.

The Greater Port Arthur Coin Club meets on the 1st Thursday of each month at the Jefferson County Airport in Port Arthur at 7:00pm.

--Ray Gannaway, Club Secretary

Silsbee Coin Club (Club Newsletter)

Jim Cawley called the April 30th meeting to order. Richard Murphy resigned as vice president of the club. Judy Matherne will assume the VP responsibilities for the remainder of the year. The club still needs a volunteer for the job of Secretary. Judy Matherne and Barbara Edwards will take over the position until a person is found. The ANA dues are paid and the TNA dues will be soon. There was a great deal of discussion on the subject of one or two shows. The Show committee will meet and discuss this issue further. There was a suggestion to have a signup sheet for the Friday night setup like the one used for the front door on registration day. Jerry Williams will find a roll of Silver Eagles for the door prizes. Jack Provost already has the 1/10 ounce gold coin for the Fall Show. A motioned was made to discontinue snacks and food at the meetings, coffee will continue. Judy showed a German "Wildman" Thaler.

The Silsbee Coin Club meets the last Tuesday of each month at the GSU Center, at 7:00pm.

Judy Matherne, Acting Club Secretary

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